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Charles E. Jackson's Stone House
Box 95B, Rt. 3, Robinson Mill Road
Street, Maryland

This two story, rubble stone house faces south. It was constructed by William McCoy in 1804. David G. McCoy, owner of this home from 1827 until 1877, built the mill which later became known as Robinsons Mill.

Present owner of this house runs a small, two-man, saw mill out of a shed like structure near the house.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

The Old Stone Mansion

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Box 95 B, Rt. 3 Robinson Mill Road

CITY, TOWN

Street

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☐ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☐ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Charles E. Jackson Jr.

Telephone #: 836-1678

STREET & NUMBER

Box 95 B, Rt. 3 Robinson Mill Road

CITY, TOWN

Street

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 280

Folio #: 54

STREET & NUMBER

40 S. Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE
Maryland 21014**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
 SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two story, rubble stone dwelling is located on Robinson Mill Road. The house faces south and has a frame addition. The stone unit is 3 bays by 2 and the frame addition, located on the west, is 1 bay by 2. Large, plain quoins are at this house's corners. Stone lintels are above the windows and doors on the first elevation. The house is built onto a high, lighted basement, windows being of four to six lights.

The gable flank roof is covered with plate and has wide eaves. Corbeled brick chimneys are at each inside end. Mr. Jackson stated that the slate roof was added about 1870, at which time the angle of the roof was widened and the peak lowered several feet. Doors are located in the center bay of both the north and south facades. The doors are of moulded panels. Windows on the first elevation are nine lights over six while on the second elevation they are six lights over six. Unique to this house are traces of an outside fireplace or dutch oven at the basement level on the east wall.

A buttress at the eastern corner of the south facade was used to stabilize the house when blasting began for the construction of the Penn Central (then Pennsylvania, Wilmington and Baltimore) Railroad in 1870.

Inside, this house has plastered walls and ceiling beaded panels and an enclosed winding stairway. A single fireplace is on the east wall. It has a wooden mantle. At the opposite end are two diagonal fireplaces. There is a large cooking fireplace in the basement. This area was used as the kitchen until approximately 1930.

Hand hewn log beams are visible in the attic of this house.

HA - 651 Two Man Saw Mill

This frame shelter, roofed but with open sides, houses a saw with log tracks. The power source, via a 30' belt, is a farm tractor standing outside the mill.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This lovely stone dwelling was constructed by William McCoy in 1804. There is a datestone in the livingroom fireplace to attest to this. The house has remained in the same family all these years. David McCoy acquired the home in 1827 and in 1828 it is known that he assisted other Quakers in constructing the Broad Creek Meeting House, located on Scarborough Road.

Robinson's Mill was probably built by David G. McCoy. We find it called McCoy's Mill on a map published in 1858.

The mill passed from the McCoy family in the late '50's and was sold to Isaac Mitchell. In 1867 it was purchased from Mitchell by Nicholas R. Bell, grandfather of a later owner, Clayton Robinson. The deeds record the name of the property as "Beautiful Prospect." Nicholas Bell's daughter, Georgietta, married George Robinson of Baltimore and their sons, Ernest and Clayton Robinson, continued the milling business until 1946.

The mill served its community well for more than a century. The building was used as a feed store for a number of years, but little is left now but rubble.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES1798 Federal Tax List
1814 Maryland Tax ListWright, C. Milton; Our Harford Heritage, French Bray Press, Baltimore, 1967.

Martenet Map of 1878

Jennings and Herrick Map of 1858

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 80.5 Acres**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

This property is bounded by Robinson Mill Road on the South, the property of Robert G. Smith on the West, and the property of the Baltimore Area Council of Boy Scouts of America, Inc. on the North.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Susan M. Deeney

Field Historian

ORGANIZATION

Harford County Historic District Commission

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

45 South Main Street

838-6000

TELEPHONE

ext. 207

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air, Maryland 21014

STATE

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

Title Search

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	280	54	9/15/1943	Grantor: Spencer K. Heaps, unmarried Grantee: Charles E. Jackson, Junior and Alice D., wife Acreage: 3 parcels of land
	280	53	9/15/1943	Grantor: Charles E. Jackson, Junior and Alice D., wife Grantee: Spencer K. Heaps, single Acreage: 3 parcels of land
AJG	20	133	3/22/1938	Grantor: Last Will and Testament of Charles E. Jackson, Senior Grantee: To my son Charles E. Jackson, Junior, I bequeath the 3 parcels of land
SWC	239	161	12/3/1935	Grantor: E. Mildred Gray Grantee: Charles E. Jackson, Sr. and Charles E. Jackson, Junior Acreage: 80½ acres
SWC	239	160	12/3/1935	Grantor: Charles E. Jackson, Sr. and Charles E. Jackson, Junior Grantee: E. Mildred Gray Acreage: 80½ acres
JAR	162	470	4/7/1919	Grantor: Elwood R. Caulford and wife Grantee: Charles E. Jackson Acreage: "Coot Hill" and "Beautiful Prospect" containing 9 acres, 2 roods, 9 perches
JAR	137	125	4/6/1912	Grantor: Hannah J.S. McNabb and her husband Grantee: Charles E. Jackson
ALJ	134	422	1/6/1912	Grantor: William McCoy Grantee: Elwood R. Caulford Acreage: 9 acres, 2 roods, 9 perches
WSF	90	112	11/7/1896	Grantor: Susanna Gorrell and others Grantee: Charles E. Jackson Acreage: "Snow Hill", "Prospect" and "Beautiful Prospect"

ALJ	35	156	3/30/1877	Grantor: Martha A. McCoy and others Grantee: Henry S. Gorrell Acreage: "Prospect", "Beautiful Prospect" and "Snow Hill"
ALJ	35	155	3/13/1877	Grantor: David McCoy Grantee: Henry S. Gorrell Acreage: "Meadow Land", "Beautiful Propspect" and "Snow Hill"
ALJ	28	256	9/11/1872	Grantor: William McCoy Grantee: David G. McNabb Acreage: "Coot's Hill"
HD	11	5	6/13/1827	Grantor: William McCoy Grantee: David G. McCoy Acreage: "Beautiful Prospect"
HD	Y	198	10/4/1814	Grantor: Israel Cox Grantee: William McCoy Acreage: 7 acres
JLG	P	671	2/17/1802	Grantor: Israel Cox Grantee: William McCoy and heirs

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STATE: _____

COUNTY: _____

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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME			
COMMON: Jackson. Mc Coy house			
AND/OR HISTORIC: _____			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: North side of Robinson Mill Road about 0.1 mi			
CITY OR TOWN: Macton east of Whiteford Road (Md 136)			
STATE: Maryland	CODE: _____	COUNTY: Harford	CODE: _____
3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNERS NAME: Charles E Jackson			
STREET AND NUMBER: Robinson Mill Road			
CITY OR TOWN: Darlington 21034	STATE: Md	CODE: _____	STATE: _____
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: CLINTON COUNTY COURT			
STREET AND NUMBER: HARBOR COUNTY COURTHOUSE 12 S. MAIN ST			
CITY OR TOWN: BEL AIR	STATE: MARYLAND	CODE: _____	COUNTY: _____
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: _____			
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY: _____			
DATE OF SURVEY: _____ Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: _____			
STREET AND NUMBER: _____			
CITY OR TOWN: _____	STATE: _____	CODE: _____	ENTRY NUMBER: _____
			DATE: _____

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Stone masonry house, oblong, 2 stories, 3 bays by 2 over a lighted cellar open at the east end, with a frame addition at the west end 1 bay by 2, one story. Windows downstairs have 9 lights over 6, upstairs 6 over 6.

Facing south, the house has a slate roof ridgepole running east-west. A Brick-tipped chimney at each end of the house rises from heating fire places in the east and west walls. Unique to this house are traces of an outside fireplace or Dutch oven at the basement level of the east wall.

A buttress at the south wall, east corner, was used to stabilize the house when blasting for the Penn ~~Central~~ ^{Central} Railroad, (then the Pennsylvania Wilmington and Baltimore) was built about 1870. The ceiling of the first floor rooms are of exposed beams cut by an up and down saw.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐

16th Century ☐

18th Century ☐

20th Century ☐

15th Century ☐

17th Century ☐

19th Century ☒

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

1804

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐

Education ☐

Political ☐

Urban Planning ☐

Prehistoric ☐

Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐

Historic ☐

Industry ☐

losophy ☐

Agriculture ☐

Invention ☐

Science ☐

Art ☐

Landscape ☐

Sculpture ☐

Commerce ☐

Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐

Literature ☐

ition ☐

Conservation ☐

Military ☐

Theater ☐

Music ☐

Transportation ☐

Architecture

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Mr Jackson is a descendant of
the builder of the house, great grandfather
William Mc Coy. 1804 is the date on
the stone in the living room fireplace.

Mr. Jackson stated that the slate roof
was added about 1870, at which time the
angle of the roof was ~~increased~~ ^{by several} feet. The steeper pitch was the style of
an early 18th century house.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Mr Jackson at site Jan 28 1971
 by Mr J.E. Bull
 Martenets Map of Harford County shows M. R. Bell
 as owner 1878

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
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SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: J.E. Bull Harford County Committee	
ORGANIZATION: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. TRUST	DATE:
STREET AND NUMBER: Box 1704	
CITY OR TOWN: ANNAPOLIS	STATE: MD CODE:

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

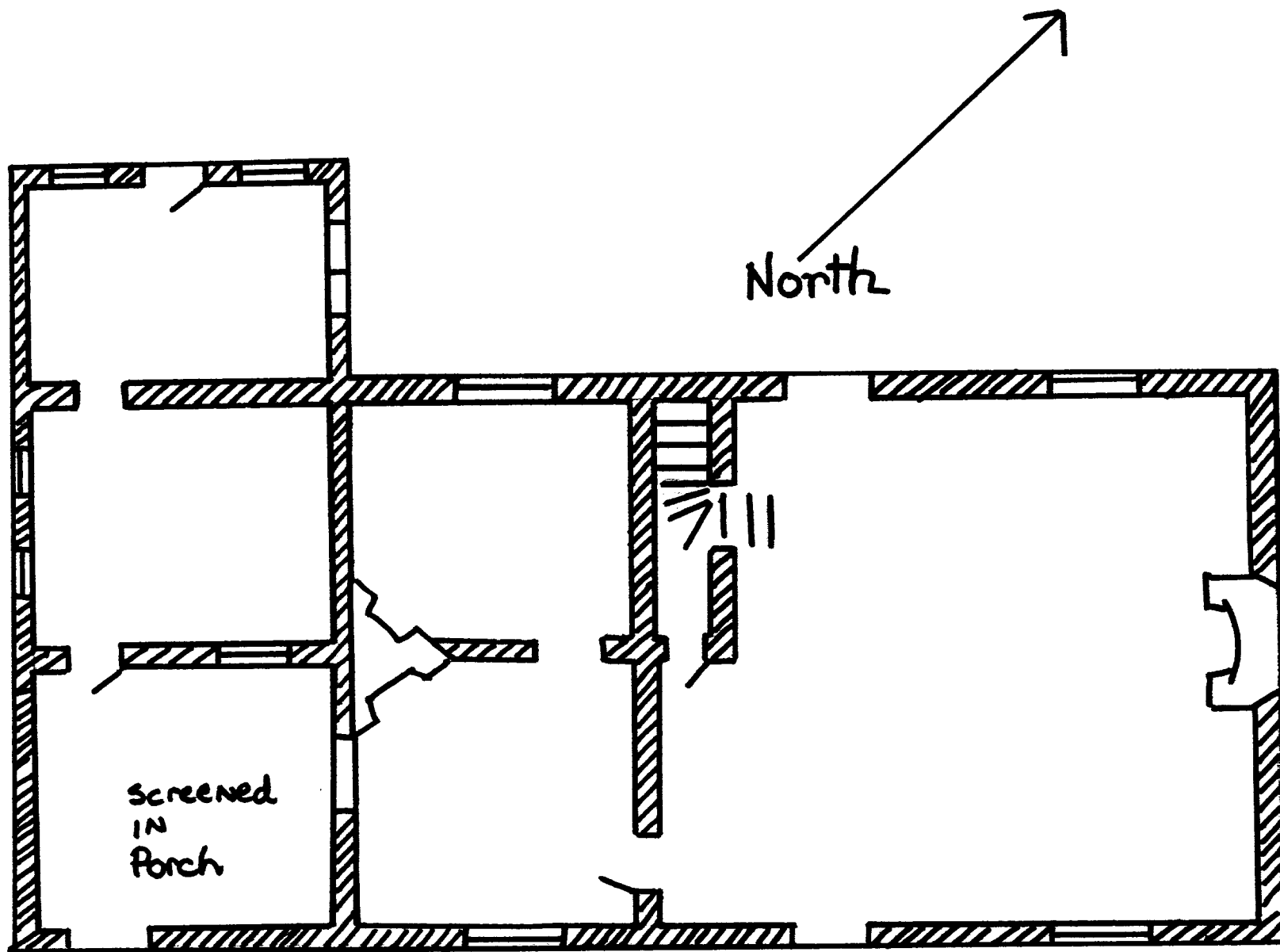
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ATTEST:

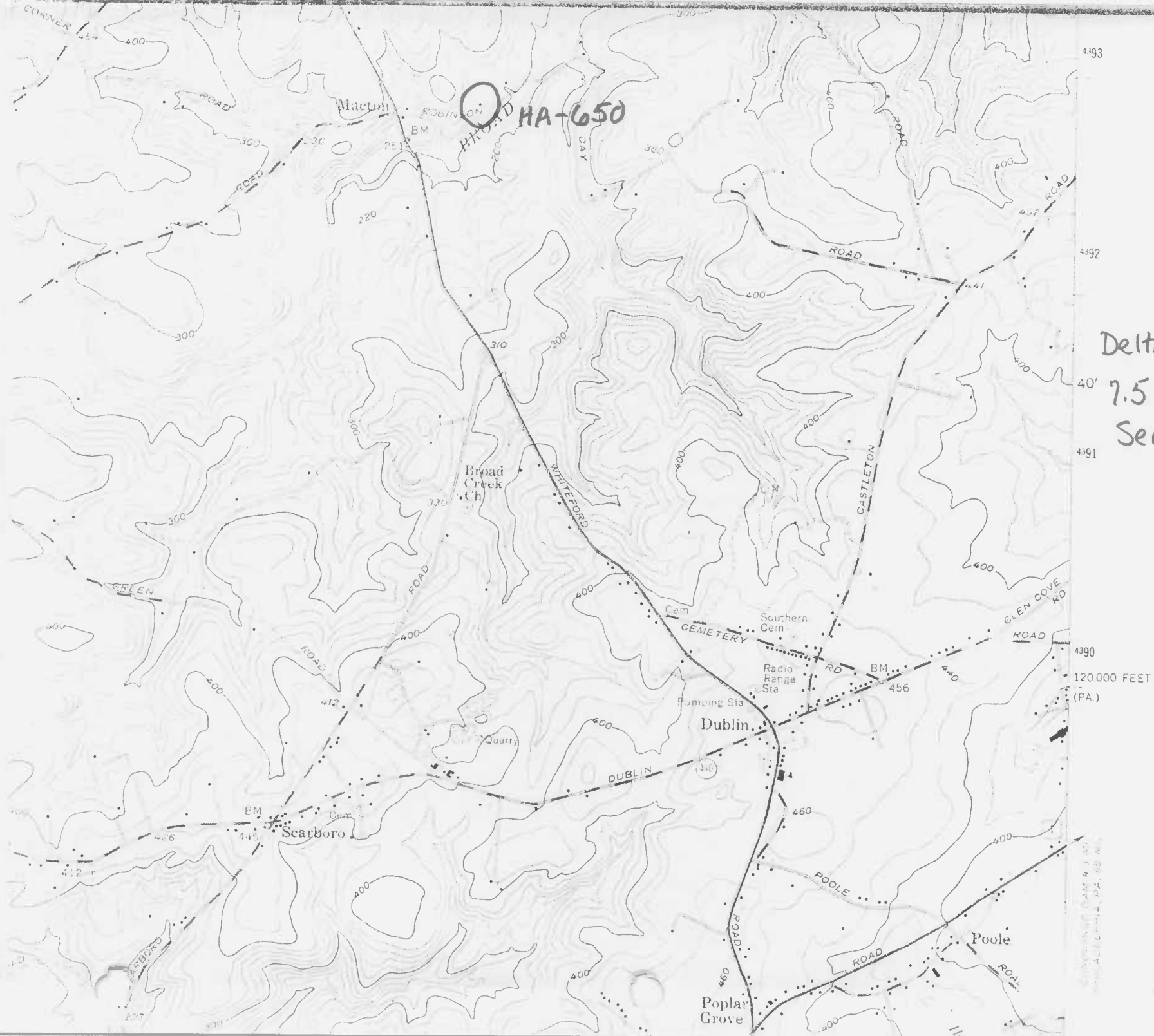
 Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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Jackson/McCoy Stone House



Delta Quad.
7.5 Minute
Series.



Jackson/McCoy Stone House HA-650
Robinson Mill Road
Darlington, MD 21035
Susan M. Deeney
July 21, 1977
South